



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



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**Church car park** in school grounds/convent avenue will be closed on weekdays due to anti-social behaviour on the avenue. Parishioners going to evening mass can use the church forecourt or park on the street.

**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,931  
Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

**The Feast of the Assumption Thursday the 15th of August.**  
Mass will take place at 8am, 10am and 7pm.

As many of you know, Fr. Pat Egan will be saying his last Mass in St. Patrick's Church in Celbridge at 8.30am on the 11th of August as he moves on to work with the Salesian's in Crumlin.

**Bringing Theology Home:** Study Theology by Distance Learning and seriously engage with the Christian faith. Why not become qualified to serve in a pastoral care setting?  
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**Important Reminder**  
No Literature is to be placed in the church without the permission of Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.  
For guidance please see Myles/ Josie the Sacristans.

Our special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery.  
The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €4,850.  
The renovation of the Presbytery is now completed at a cost of €24,700  
Thanks to all who are supporting this appeal.  
A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Brigid's Church'.  
Your support is very much appreciated.

**Mass Times  
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**  
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,  
Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am,  
11am (Family Mass) 12.30pm & 7pm.  
**Weekday Mass:** 10am & 7pm  
**Holy Days:** 7pm (vigil), 10am, 7pm.  
**Bank Holidays:** 11am.  
**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass

**Mass Times  
St Brigid's Church, Straffan**  
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.  
Sunday 11am.  
**Weekday Mass** 9.15am.  
**Holy Days** 10am.  
**Bank Holidays:** 10am.  
**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass

**Baptism:**  
St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm  
St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm  
To organise your baptism contact the Parish Baptismal Team 085 8519110.  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**  
St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).  
St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after Mass.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**  
**St Brigid's Church**  
**Sunday**  
11am Trish Kearney  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Saturday**  
6.30 pm Mary Kiernan (months mind) and Martin Kiernan, Elizabeth Lawless  
**Sunday**  
8.30am Special Intention  
9.30am Noreen Pearce  
11am Noel Walsh  
12.30pm James, Catherine and Marie Therese O' Sullivan, Peader and Margaret Ryan, Noel Wogan  
7pm Katrina Markatis

**Calling all Lectors**  
(Readers)  
Continued thanks for your service to our faith community.  
The commissioning (for this service) will take place in September. Please continue to remember:

- The need for advance preparation. The readings for each day and for Sunday are available on our parish webpage [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)
- All lectors (including those reading at daily Mass) must come to the sacristy to meet with the presider before the Mass.
- For the proclamation of the Gospel the lector stands at the bottom of the steps beside the lectern. This act of reverence comes from the teaching of our Church :

*When the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself is speaking to his people and Christ, present in his own word, is proclaiming the Gospel. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, # 29)*

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 12th 10am** James Shanley **7pm** Thomas Bean  
**Tuesday 13th 10am** Dick Crofton **7pm** Peg Redmond  
**Wednesday 14th 10am** Mick Keating **7pm** Special Intention  
**Thursday 15th 8am** Special Intention **10am** Kieran Goggins **7pm** Claire Condon  
**Friday 16th 10am** Vincent, Delia and Rosaleen Rowan **7pm** Phil Cassoni  
**Saturday 17th 10am** Barry McGloin and deceased family

**We welcome into our faith community**  
**Diarmuid Lehane, Conor Kennedy and Daithi Purcell**  
*Congratulations to all the families.*



**3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**  
Tuesday 13th August to Thursday 15th August  
Bus Leaving from Clane 6.45am  
Maynooth 7:10am  
Cost of Bus €50  
Cost of Trip on Lough Derg €70  
Contact 0876697902

We now have a webcam installed in St Patrick's Church which will allow anybody who has broadband to view and hear all Masses celebrated in the Church. This will be particularly helpful for family members who are unable to return for funerals, weddings and other special Masses in our parish Church. To access through our website [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie) or [www.mcnmedia.ie](http://www.mcnmedia.ie)

**Consecration of Ireland, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Knock Shrine, 15th of August 2013.**  
Join Archbishop Eamon Martin (Chief Concelebrant) with Cardinal Brady and Bishops and Priests of Ireland for the Consecration of Ireland, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (Let us assemble in our thousands for Our Lady on the 15th of August - be there for Her, as She has always been there for each of us - SCNCI Committee).  
Coach from Castletown Gates - 9.00a.m.  
Book early by phone or text to : Margaret on - 0876175970.

**Look to this day**  
Look to this day, For it is life, the very life of life.  
In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence, the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendour of beauty. For yesterday is but a dream.  
And tomorrow is only a vision, But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore to this day, such is the salutation of the dawn. "